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RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF EUGENE M. DOW.

Chap. 56

Resolved, That on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, Eugene M. Dow, minor child of George C. Dow who was a member of the fortieth regiment of New York volunteers, shall be entitled to receive the same amount of state aid he would have been entitled to had he been born prior to his father's discharge from service.

State aid for
minor child of
George C. Dow.

Approved May 6, 1881.

RESOLVES CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION TO PREVENT THE DISFRANCHISEMENT OF CERTAIN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BECOMING PAUPERS.

Chap. 57

Resolved, That the following article of amendment of the Constitution, having been agreed to by the last and present general courts, and published in the manner required by the Constitution, be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption: —

Proposed
amendment to
the Constitution
to be submitted
to the people.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

No person having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a pauper; or, if a pauper, because of the non-payment of a poll tax.

Resolved, That the people shall be assembled for the purpose aforesaid, in their respective cities and towns, in meetings to be legally warned, and held on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, at which meetings all the inhabitants qualified to vote for senators and representatives in the general court may give in their votes, by ballot, for or against said article of amendment; and the same officers shall preside in the said meetings as in the meetings for the choice of senators and representatives, and shall in open meeting receive, sort, count and declare the votes of the inhabitants for and against the same; and the said votes shall be recorded by the clerks of said cities and towns, and true returns thereof shall be made out under the hands of the mayor and aldermen of the several cities, and of the selectmen, or a major part of them, and of the clerks of the said cities and towns, respectively, and sealed up and delivered to the sheriff of the county within three days after the said meetings, to be by him transmitted to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth within seven days after receiving the same; or the said mayors and aldermen, and selectmen, respectively, shall themselves

To be voted
upon, at the
annual election
in November.